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Abilene State Supported Living Center

OUR MISSION:
To empower people to make choices
that result in a life of dignity and
increased independence.

AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of September 13th, 2021

COVID19 Testing

Week of 09.13.2021

We are testing **2x** per week!

Round 1

Tuesday, September 14th

0530-1130 & 1300-1500

or

Wednesday, September 15th

0700-1130 & 1300-1500

Round 2

Thursday, September 16th

0530-1130 & 1300-1500

or

Friday, September 17th

0700-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test **both rounds** each week

Staff Appreciation Week 2021

September 13th – September 17th

Monday

“You’re ALL that and a bag of snacks”

Snacks for all staff on duty

Tuesday

“Thank you for keeping your cool even when things get HOT”

Koozies for all staff

Wednesday

“YOU are So Da Bomb”:

Diner Sodas for all staff on duty

Thursday

“Thanks for keeping things POPPING around campus”

Popcorn for all staff on duty

Friday

“YOU are special to us every day! Have a Daily Special on us!”

Diner Certificate for a daily special @ the 5th Street Diner

A special thank you to the Abilene Volunteer Services Council for making this week possible!

AbSSLC COVID19 Status – As of Friday, 09/10/21

(counts since July 1st, 2021)

Number of Individuals Positive	0
Number of Individuals currently in Isolation	0
Number of Staff Positive	24

Tier I Leadership Development – Apply Now!

As mentioned last week, we are excited to announce the opening of applications for the **Tier I Leadership Development** class.

Tier I (formerly known as ELS) has been expanded and staff may now submit an application for attendance selection. The Tier I course is designed for staff who are seeking to be future supervisors or are new managers. The course is held over seven weekly half-day sessions, beginning October 20th. The course provides active engagement to learn basic tools needed for new managers to succeed.

Applications are due by Friday, September 24th at 5pm

Questions? Please contact Emily Arzu at x3274

Scan the QR Code to the right for the application page or visit the **Staff Only Area** at AbSSLC.org! password is absslc



Annual Flu Shot Clinic Coming Soon!

Reminders ... yet again!

- Please have your **picture badge** available when you get to the gate. You know it’s going to be asked for – having it ready saves time.
- And the same with “**the form**”. It’s needed each and every time you enter – having it ready and the main parts of it completed saves you – and everyone else – time!

Shout Outs!

Shout out to our Community Relations Staff - **Shae, Cindy & Melody!** They make many of our special staff happenings possible plus do many things behind the scenes to benefit those that live at AbSSLC!

I would like to give a shout out to our timekeepers, **Micki Roberts** and **Shelli Treat**. These two ladies take care of the entire campus. That is a huge job. Thank you ladies!

Shout out to the **Dental Team** for exiting their section of the Settlement Agreement!

Shout Out to **Cindy Bowman** for spearheading the Campus Fair for the folks we serve. She has put time and effort in the idea and getting things together so our residents can enjoy time away from their home. It truly takes a campus effort to make this a success, but Cindy had the idea! Our staff always line up to help make these events a success.



LEAD NOW. LEARN HOW.

ABSSLC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - TIER I

Our AbSSLC staff is talented and we want to invest in every level of our employees! We are excited to be offering our Tier I series *this* October for emerging leaders on our campus (formerly ELS). This program will consist of seven (7) half-day sessions held once weekly. Class size is limited to promote active engagement. Interested staff will have the ability to self-apply.

**TIER I APPLICATIONS DUE BY:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH**

**TIER I BEGINS:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**

Email questions to:
emily.arzuehhs.texas.gov
kayla.saucedaehhs.texas.gov
barbara.marrowsalehhs.texas.gov

Applications, eligibility requirements, and additional information can be found on the share drive at:

S: AbSSLC Leadership Development

Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

It's easy to do a Shout Out!

- "Reply" to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text their name and your comments to 325.370.4525

Let's Shout Out and recognize others!